

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Helen Keller National Center

Also Known as

HKNC, Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.904A

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

By law, the award may only go to the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2006 funds support a single sole source award.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Direct appropriation

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$8,665,570
Fiscal Year 2005	\$10,580,672
Fiscal Year 2006	\$8,511,030

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Average New Award: \$8,511,030

Legislative Citation

Helen Keller National Center Act, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

The center provides services on a national basis to individuals who are deaf blind through a national headquarters center with a residential training and rehabilitation facility and a network of 10 regional field offices that provide referral, counseling and transition assistance, and technical assistance to service providers. HKNC uses private funds to provide seed money to state and private agencies to encourage them to establish or expand programs for individuals who are deaf-blind. These programs also receive targeted training and technical assistance from the center.

Types of Projects

The program provides training and counseling to individual consumers and training and technical assistance to service providers. The program also supports a service project for elderly deaf-blind persons, a national parent and family services project, and an international internship program for professionals in the field of deaf-blindness.

Education Level (by category)

Secondary, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Deaf-Blind, Family Involvement, Older Adults, Rehabilitation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/helenkeller/index.html>
<http://www.helenkeller.org/national>